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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Present Application:**

Applicant : Alan R. Reinberg Attorney Docket No. : 500378.03  
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Title : OXIDATIVE CONDITIONING COMPOSITIONS FOR METAL OXIDE LAYER AND  
APPLICATIONS THEREOF

**Prior Application:**

Examiner : Stephen J. Stein  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.